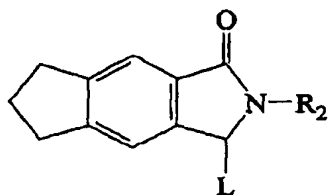



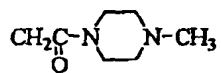
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, applicants hereby elect the following species for examination.

The first compound recited in Claim 11, where it is represented by the formula:



wherein R₂ is  and L is



Claims 1, 4-7, 11, 13-14, and 16 read on the elected species.

With respect to the requirement to elect a group, applicants request to be able to elect a group covering claims 1, 4-7, 11, 13-14 and 16, drawn to the compounds of formula I and related compositions and methods, wherein A is piperazine. Applicants therefore respectfully request that claims of this group be examined.

If applicants are required to elect a group based on the examiner's groups of the outstanding restriction requirement, applicants provisionally elect Group XIX, with the understanding that the Examiner intended for this group to include claims 1-7, 10-14, and 16. Applicants have this understanding based on the fact Groups I and XIX are identical.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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